

✓IN THE CLAIMS:

✓Please cancel claims 5 and 6.

Please add new claims 14 and 15 as follows:

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--14. The piezoelectric element according to claim 1, wherein said piezoelectric film comprises a composite oxide expressed by a chemical formula, $\text{Pb}(\text{Zr}_{1-x}\text{Ti}_x)\text{O}_3$, wherein $0.1 \leq x \leq 1$.

15. The piezoelectric element according to claim 1, wherein said piezoelectric film is formed of a solid solution of a composite oxide expressed by a chemical formula, $a\text{PZT}-b[\text{Pb}(\text{C}_{1/3}\text{D}_{2/3})\text{O}_3]-c[(\text{Ba}_{1-y}\text{Sr}_y)\text{TiO}_3]$; wherein C is an alkaline earth metal, Mg, Zn, Ni, Mn, Co or Fe; D is V, Nb or Ta; $0 \leq y \leq 1$, $a+b+c=1$, $0.6 \leq a \leq 1$, $0 \leq b \leq 0.4$, and $0 \leq c \leq 0.06$.--

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002. For the following reasons, this application should be in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment. New claims 14 and 15 are supported by originally filed claims 5 and 6, respectively.

Drawings

A proposed drawing correction has been filed in a separate paper. FIG. 5 has been amended to designate it as "PRIOR ART".

Claim Objections

Claim 5 is objected to because of a misspelling. This objection is traversed, and reconsideration and withdrawal thereof respectfully requested. The word "material" is spelled correctly in new claim 14.